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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN - RIPLEY BHUTAN EXPEDITION

REF: STATE 190854 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO DR. DILLON RIPLEY, WHO LEAVES
HOTEL
HASSIER THURSDAY FOR NEW DELHI.

2. MRS. MOYNIHAN REGRETS THAT HER GUEST QUARTERS ARE
STRETCHED TO CAPACITY AT THE MOMENT, AS MRS. JOHN KENNETH
GALBRAITH HAS JUST ARRIVED, AS HAS THE RADCLIFFE STUDENT
WHO IS SPENDING THE YEAR. YOU MAY OVERLAP FOR A MINUTE
AT PALAM AIRPORT FRIDAY DAWN, AS SHE AND SON JOHN GET ON
PAN AM 2 FOR HONG KONG, BUT IF SHE DOES NOT SEE YOU SHE
AND THE AMBASSADOR LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU UPON YOUR
RETURN FROM BHUTAN. WAYNE MILLS WILL MEET AIR INDIA 106
ON ARRIVAL IN NEW DELHI AT 3:05 AM FRIDAY, AND CONDUCT
YOU AND FAMILY TO THE ASHOKA HOTEL.

3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECRETARY RIPLEY'S WISHES, THE EMBASSY
HAS NOT ADDED TO HIS PROGRAM DURING HIS BRIEF STAY IN NEW DELHI.

4. HOWEVER, CHARGE AND MRS. SCHNEIDER WOULD BE DELIGHTED IF
DR. AND MRS. RIPLEY AND DAUGHTERS COULD COME TO A FAMILY LUNCH
AT THEIR RESIDENCE ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, AT 1:15.

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5. THE ONLY OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT MADE FOR DR. RIPLEY IS WITH
BHUTANESE AMBASSADOR WANGCHUCK ON SATURDAY AT 9:00 AM

6. IF DR. RIPLEY WOULD FIND IT HELPFUL, SCIATT WILLIAMS WOULD BE
GLAD TO ARRANGE A BRIEF SESSION WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS AT, SAY,
4:00 PM FRIDAY. SCHNEIDER

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